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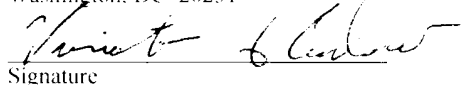
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed October 3, 2002. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: